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WITH A LIQUID BEVERAGE FILLING MATERIAL, AND A  
CONTAINER FILLING PLANT CONTAINER INFORMATION  
ADDING STATION, SUCH AS, A LABELING STATION  
HAVING A GRIPPER ARRANGEMENT, CONFIGURED TO  
ADD INFORMATION TO CONTAINERS, SUCH AS,  
BOTTLES AND CANS

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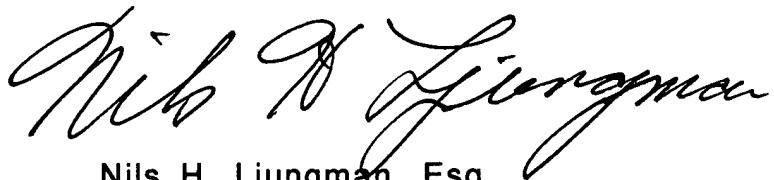
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In response to the Examiner's Action dated October 18, 2005,  
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please enter the following amendment.